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<u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>William C. Athas</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING THE OPERATING FREQUENCY OF AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT</u>.

No. of pages in Application:	<u>20</u> ; No. of Claims:	33	
No. of Sheets of Drawings:	Formal: <u>3</u> ,	Informal: 0	

Also enclosed are:

[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
	[] a separate document [] the declaration;
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
[]	an Associate Power of Attorney;
[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
[x]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
[]	a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow
[x]	an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
[]	a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
[]	Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00		
Total Claims	33	MINUS 20 =	13	\$18.00=	\$234.00		
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3	1	\$84.00=	\$84.00		
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Total Application Fee					\$1,058.00		
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